

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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BHARAT SHIKSHA KOSH

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to review Bharat Shiksha Kosh and to put a ban on the direct flow of the Tax-free donations of alumni associations to their alma matter;
- (b) if so, the status report prepared in this regard; and
- (c) time by which final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c): According to the instructions issued on 21.2.2003, all the autonomous bodies / Public Sector Undertakings under the Department of Secondary & Higher Education and the Department of Elementary Education & Literacy, which receive donations / grants from any external sources (other than Government support) for educational and research activities, were required to get such donations / grants routed through the Bharat Shiksha Kosh. The matter has been reviewed and the above instructions have been withdrawn under subsequent instructions issued on 27.7.2004.